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MEASUREMENT OF MEASURING	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 28, after "5,118,183" insert --, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety--; and

line 29, after "5,519,210" insert --, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety--.

Page 2, line 19, after "5,118,183" insert --, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety--.

Page 3, delete lines 5 and 6; and